

Andrus Bak

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Citizenship

INS records show subject is a citizen of France.

Present Residence

INS records show subject's recent address as 3540 Georgia Street, San Diego.

On March 29, 1966, Mrs. ELENA M. DAVIDSON, 3540 Georgia Street, advised subject has rented the upstairs studio apartment at 3540 Georgia, from her since March, 1964.

Past Residences

On the dates indicated, subject furnished INS the following changes of address:

November 1, 1962
26 Ingraham Place,
Newark, New Jersey

May 23, 1963
29 Beverly Street,
Newark, New Jersey

July 18, 1963
4227 Fifth Avenue,
San Diego, California

October 10, 1963
1562 Seventh Avenue
San Diego, California

February 1, 1964
351 West Robinson Street,
San Diego, California

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Employment

March 29, 1966, Miss MEREDITH STURDIVANT, Automation Institute, 101 W. C Street, advised subject is now working for the First National Bank, 1201 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, California, as a computer programmer, having been placed at that job by the Automation Institute in January or February, 1966.

Employment

March 29, 1966, Miss MEREDITH STURDIVANT, supra, furnished copy of a resume provided that institute by subject, which reflected the following prior employments:

1945

Hungarian Royal Corps of Engineers, Hungary.
Staff Captain, planning and supervision of various military engineering projects. Topographic survey for the Royal Hungarian Geographical Institute.

1954

employed draftsman and designer performing services for the following companies in Paris, France:

René G. Grapin, Paris, France
(centrifugal machinery)

Marcel P. Pouche, Paris, France
(heating and air conditioning)

Rene Rousseau & Mies Rex, Argenteuil, France
(heating equipment)

René Cicrelon, Bouilly, France
(electrical appliances)

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State Prakas, France
Civil Engineer (1953)

1955

Morocco, Topographer, Freel and Foubi, Casablanca.
Survey and drawing.
Topomaps for sign purposes. Field engineering and layout
work for construction of Air Force bases in subcontract.

1959

Army Corps of Engineers, Nouasseur, Morocco.
Civil Engineer (GS-9). Planning and preparation of site
plans, grading and drainage plans. Roads and railroads,
housing and other facilities for heavy air bases of
the U. S. Air Force in Morocco, Iran and Pakistan. Estimating
and special computations for topographical details. Layout,
grading and drainage survey. Supervision of several draftsmen.

1962

State Generale d'Etudes et de Travaux d'Irrigation
au Maroc, Morocco. Design Engineer. Irrigation Works.
Layout, profiles and construction details of irrigation
and drainage canals. Hydraulic computations. Distribution
and regulation of water. Roads and culverts. Estimating,
highway planning, profiles, grading and drainage, geometries.

1963

Engineer, O'Brien and Armstrong, Newark, New Jersey.
Engineer, draftsman. General drafting, highway planning,
right-of-way plans. Structural drawings, detail drawings
and take-off for bridges.

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1964

San Diego, California; Saddle Creek Bennett, Architects and Engineers,
San Diego, California. Structural Draftsman. Structural
drawings, detail drawings, takeoffs on buildings.

San Diego, California; I. Hope and Associates, San Diego.
Structural Draftsman. General drafting, structural design
and drawing details.

San Diego, California; Progress Homes, Inc., San Diego;
California. Civil Engineer-Draftsman. Subdivision, lot
and grading plans. Street and road plans and profiles. Water
and sewer lines and facilities. Storm drains and channels,
estimating and contract administration.

Records reflect the following employments of
Subject:

1945 - 1959

San Diego, California; Army Corps of Engineers, Morocco, as civil
engineer. Performed surveys and design of roads, pavements,
drainage and other related civil projects. Was involuntarily
separated as a result of reduction in force.

San Diego, California; O'Brien and Armstrong, 415 Prellinghansen
Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

San Diego, California; Bates and Associates, 1475 Sixth Avenue, San
Diego, California.

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Automation Institute, San Diego, California

On March 28, 1966, Mrs. MARGERT BIRD, Executive Secretary, Frank L. Hope and Associates, Architects and Engineers, 110 West C Street, San Diego, advised her records show that R. BAK was employed as a structural draftsman from July 2, 1963, to January 4, 1964, and was terminated due to lack of work. These records show he was born June 24, 1912, and his Social Security Number 148-36-5264. These records further reflect a previous employment by S.O.G.E.T.I.M., Rabat, Morocco, from October 1, 1959, to August 25, 1962. During his employment subject resided at 1562 Seventh Avenue, San Diego.

He listed the following references:

THOMAS LIPCEZIK
Civil Engineer
Frank, O'Brien and Armstrong,
Newark, New Jersey

PAUL MION
Engineer
Frank, O'Brien and Armstrong,
Newark, New Jersey

JOHN S. IVANY,
Mechanical Engineer, C.E.,
San National
San Diego, California

Education

On March 29, 1966, Miss MEREDITH STUDIVANT, Automation Institute, 110 West C Street, San Diego, advised

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her record sheet ANDRE BAK attended a 26-week training course, from February 1965, and ending the latter part of 1965. The course consisted of training in data processing, computer programming and related subjects. At the time of attendance, he lived at 351 West Robinson, San Diego, and subsequently at 3540 Georgia Street, San Diego. She received excellent grades and was considered an outstanding student even though he had a language problem because of his inability to speak English fluently.

STURDIVANT exhibited the resume furnished by BAK, which stated he had previously received a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering at Ludovika, Budapest, Hungary; had attended the Royal Hungarian General Staff College (a three-year course) at Budapest, Hungary; and had attended Technical School of Drafting, Paris, France.

Education and Law Enforcement

On January 16, 1966, IC JOHN R. BAKER reviewed the record of the Mercantile Credit Association of San Diego and the citation records of the San Diego Police Department and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, but no record was available where subject was located.

II. INFORMATION TO DEETER RE: SUBJECT
ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES BENEFICIAL TO WELFARE
OF THE UNITED STATES.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Records reflect subject entered the United States through the port of New York on September 9, 1962, on an immigrant visa, showing his nationality to be French. A French passport had been issued to him under the name of ANDRE BENZAK by the French Consulate in Rabat, Morocco.

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on October 1, 1961, and on October 22, 1964. A visa petition was filed by WILLIAM JAMES BRIDGEMAN, 1111 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, which was approved on November 1, 1961. In his statement, BRIDGEMAN indicated he was a partner with JAMES P. BRIDGEMAN in the business of grading, drainage, and land clearing and the subject was to do work for him in the supervision of construction and doing computational work. BRIDGEMAN stated his firm was engaged in design and construction projects in France and Tunis and that he had a diversified experience in both American and French standards and practices, his perfect knowledge of the French language, and his solid working knowledge of the English and Spanish languages, would greatly contribute to the firm's possibilities in doing overseas business.

Statements submitted by BRIDGEMAN to establish BAK'S claim as a highly skilled engineer were statements from officials of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, certifying to BAK'S skill and efficiency during his employment by that organization from 1955 to 1959. One such statement was from ALAN E. WESTON, Major, Corps of Engineers, Area Engineer, Morocco Area, U. S. Army Engineer District, Southern, Corps of Engineers, Army Post Office, U. S. Air Force, New York, New York. This was dated March 20, 1959, and stated BAK worked as a civil engineer from March 21, 1958, to February 28, 1959. It stated his duties consisted of surveying and design of roads, pavement, drainage and other related civil projects. He was involuntarily separated as a result of a reduction in force. WESTON recommended BAK highly. The statements of the other officials of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers also recommended BAK as an accurate and efficient engineer. According to these statements, BAK worked on construction at U. S. Air Force Bases in Morocco.

Records further reflect that on January 3, 1966, subject filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States. In this declaration he stated he was a

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citizen of France and that he was not married. He gave his name in the declaration as **RELA BAK**.

Following declaration of subject was obtained from information in INS records:

Color	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	June 24, 1912, at Kolozsvar, Kolozs, Hungary
Height	5'8"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Relatives	Father - ANDRE BAK (address not indicated) Mother - BLANCHE SCHWIGER (maiden name) (address not indicated)

In Application to File a Declaration of Intention to Become a Citizen of the United States, dated December 1, 1965, BAK stated he entered the United States at New York, leaving Rabat, Morocco, and taking B.O.A.C. from London. He indicated the person in the United States to whom he was coming was Mr. **RELA SOMOSKUTI**. No address was given for the latter individual.

Nothing was noted in the INS file to indicate subject had any previous connection with the French Government or the French intelligence.

On February 3, 1966, Mr. **DON YOUNG**, INS, made available a photograph of subject from INS records.

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On January 20, 1966, Mr. ROY HANSCOM, Credit Department, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, advised his records reflect that ANTON E. BAK began service with that company on July 10, 1963, residing at 4227 Fifth Street. This service was discontinued to September 9, 1963, and he has had no subsequent service from that company. At time of discontinuance of service, he gave a forwarding address of 1562 Seventh Street, San Diego. Mr. HANSCOM said the application for service indicated BAK was single, unemployed and that his previous address was 29 Beverly Street, Newark, New Jersey.

On January 24, 1966, Mrs. JOE H. LETT, 3633 California Street, San Diego, advised she no longer maintained a record of persons who had rented the residence at 4227 Fifth Street. However, she had a slight recollection of an individual named BAK, living there several years ago. She stated it was her recollection he resided there only a short time, but she could recall nothing further about him and had no knowledge of where he worked or with whom he associated.

On January 24, 1966, Mrs. WILLIAM J. DUGAN, Manager, Elliott Arms Apartments, 1562 Seventh Avenue, advised her records show that Apartment 301 was rented to Mr. BAK, first name not indicated, from September 1, 1963, to February 1, 1964. Mrs. DUGAN said she did not know subject since she was not manager at that time, but that the owners of these apartments, Mr. and Mrs. STEVEN ZURENKA, 4131 Morningstar Drive, Huntington Beach, California, who are of Hungarian descent, would probably know subject. She stated the manager of the apartments during the time subject resided there, W. R. MAYCOCK, now resides in Alhambra, California, street address unknown.

On January 24, 1966, Mrs. RHODA CHASE, Apartment 107, Elliott Arms Apartments, advised she recalled a Hungarian by the name of BAK, who resided in Apartment 301, and whom she believed was a writer as she had noticed he had many books in

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his apartment. She described BAK as age 55 to 60 years, 5'10", dark build, broad shoulders. She advised she had no knowledge of his background and had no information that he may have had connections with a foreign government at any time. She stated he occasionally invited the owners of the apartment, Mr. and Mrs. YURENKA, to dinner in his apartment and she believed the YURENKAS would know BAK quite well.

On March 28, 1964, Mr. STEVE KREMENKOV, Structural Department, Frank J. Kremenkov and Associates, 1475 Sixth Avenue, advised subject BAK had worked under his supervision at that company. He stated subject was quiet, conscientious and a good worker, although somewhat slow. Subject informed him he had come from Hungary and that he had lived in France and Morocco. Subject also told him he was divorced and his wife had left him, however, he did not say whether this had occurred in this country or in Europe. Subject had discussed politics with him nor did he ever mention any of his employment or his activities while in Hungary, France or Morocco, and KREMENKOV was not aware of any past connections of subject with a foreign government. He stated he was under the impression subject was a Hungarian refugee who probably left Hungary at the time the communists took over and therefore, assumed subject was opposed to communism.

Mr. KREMENKOV stated that STEVE MULBACHER, a young Hungarian refugee, who had worked with subject and was associated with him, would probably be able to furnish information regarding subject's background. He stated that MULBACHER was affiliated with FRED DUBIN, 7911 Herschel, La Jolla, California.

On March 29, 1964, Mrs. MEREDITH STURDIVANT, Automation, 11800 16th Street, advised she had become quite acquainted with subject when he attended that institution and she regarded him very highly. She stated

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that although he did not discuss politics, she believed him to be very much opposed to communism. She said she had never received any information indicating subject had ever worked for the French Government and she is unaware of any contacts that he may currently have in France or in Hungary. She stated it is not understandable subject is divorced and that his ex-wife did not come to the United States with him. Miss STURDIVANT stated subject was older than most students at that institute, and was handicapped because of his age and because of his poor English-speaking ability, but that in spite of these problems he had been an excellent student and had learned a highly technical trade.

Miss STURDIVANT noted that because of subject's language handicap, it had been several months before he was placed in a job after his completion of the course. She recalled that in January, 1966, subject had visited with her and had mentioned that he had been to Los Angeles, California, and possibly also to San Francisco, California, to seek employment but without success. Miss STURDIVANT stated that NICHOLAS HARKAY, a Hungarian-refugee who also attended that institute, had come to know subject quite well and that he would possibly be able to furnish some information about subject. She noted that HARKAY is very outspoken in his opposition to communism. She stated HARKAY resides at 2824 30th Street, San Diego, and is employed by the Rohr Corporation.

On March 29, 1966, Mrs. ELENA M. DAVIDSON, 3540 Georgia Street, advised that subject, who lives in her upstairs apartment at 3540 Georgia Street, is a quiet tenant and has very few visitors. She stated one of his associates is BELA KRISTOF, address unknown, who assisted subject when he moved into the apartment. She stated KRISTOF was formerly a student of hers at the San Diego Evening High School where she teaches English for the foreign born and that subject was also a student of hers for a short time before he began his course at the Automation Institute. Thereafter subject had

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to devote all of his time to his studies and was unable to obtain employment after graduation. Subject apparently had a difficult time in obtaining employment after completing his studies. Subject's sister-in-law mentioned to her that although subject did not desire to return to Europe for a short time. Subject, however, he obtained a position at the New National Bank where he is now employed. She attributed his difficulty in obtaining a job to his poor English and poor ability.

DAVIDSON stated that in conversations with subject, he said he was born in Hungary and that he was an officer in the Hungarian Army and that he subsequently lived in France and Morocco before coming to the United States. Subject indicated he was married while living in Hungary but that he never obtained a divorce or his wife died in Hungary. He was unaware whether subject currently maintains any contact with anyone in Hungary or France or any other European country and could recall only in this connection that about a year ago he received a letter which he had said informed of the death of his sister-in-law in Budapest, Hungary.

DAVIDSON stated subject speaks fluent French, some German and a little Russian. He has told her that he desires to remain in the United States and that he had filed a Declaration of Intent to become a United States Citizen, which he would be of assistance in obtaining and maintaining employment.

DAVIDSON did not know the identities of any other associates of subject. And she noted that he lives alone at her address.

As regard to political beliefs, she stated subject indicated himself to be violently anti-communistic in his conversations, and he becomes disturbed when he hears

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of any pro-communist activities in this country. She said she believes he is loyal to the United States. She stated she has no knowledge of any affiliation on the part of subject with any organizations either in the United States or in Europe and has never heard subject mention any connection with the French Government or the Hungarian Government.

AT POMONA, CALIFORNIA.

On March 28, 1966, Dr. MICHAEL ALAJOS KANNAS, Pacific State Hospital, viewed an INS photograph of ANDRE BELA LOUIS BAK, and he advised SA FRED J. PAPP, JR., that this person is identical with the ANDREW BAK about whom he had furnished information on November 30, 1965.

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